

HOUSE BILL 3878

By McDonald

AN ACT to amend Chapter 306 of the Private Acts of 1951; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to charter of the city of Westmoreland.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 306 of the Private Acts of 1951; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Article III, Section 4, by deleting the following language:

The persons elected shall be installed into office on the first day of January following, unless the same shall fall on Sunday, and then on the first day thereafter.

And by substituting instead the following new language:

Persons elected in November, 2012 and November, 2014 shall be installed into office on the first day of January following, unless the same shall fall on Sunday, and then on the first day thereafter. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3 of this article, persons elected in November, 2012 and November, 2014 shall serve a forty-seven (47) month term. Beginning with the election in 2016 and each election thereafter, the persons elected in accordance with Section 3 shall be installed into office on the first day of December following, unless the same shall fall on Sunday, and then on the first day thereafter, to serve four year terms.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Westmoreland. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the City of Westmoreland and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.